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REFERENCES

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RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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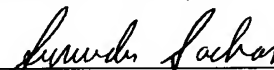
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

1) References _____ have been cited in the International Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith only when not automatically provided by the International Searching Authority.

2) References AC-AG have been cited in the corresponding French Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

3) References AA-AB and AH-AR are discussed in the specification. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.

4) References _____ are additional prior art known to Applicant. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.